BERT ATCHISON AND JESSE SLOVER DIG OUT AT EL RENO.

STEAL TWO HORSES

AND MAKE SWIFT TIME TOWARDS INDIAN TERRITORY.

ATCHISON CONVICTED OF MURDER

UNDER SENTENCE OF NINTEY-NINE YEARS IN PRISON.

Jury Out on the Case of Slover at the Very Tima He Escapes-Posse in Hot Pyrsult-Oklahoma News,

El Reno, O. T., Dec. 8 - (Special.)-Bert Atchison and Jesse Slover, two of the worst criminals in the county jail, They were allowed the privilege of the would live beyond midnight. He further corridor and took advantage of it by ther said the others of the relatives felt digging through the brick wall in the fully as apprehensive. back part of the building. After getting out they scaled the high board fence east of the jan and can to the stable of Mr. Schimmerhorn, where they stole his two horses, which were eating their feed, jumped on their backs and took his friends, and impossible for the rean easterly direction for tall timber. In twenty minutes a dozen men were mounted and after the fugitives.

Bert Atchison is the man who murdered, in cold blood, August Coots, near Arapahoe. Judge Tarsney sentenced him to twenty-nine years in the penicentlary. He was to be taken next week to Lansing.

Jesse Slover was the man who was tried and convicted of holding up Mrs. Newport at her store some time ago, in the west part of the county. He was sentenced to a ten pears' term at Lansing and while enroute to the pen leaped head first through a car window while tecognition. The awakening, however, the train was running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. Dan Perry had charge of him at that time and he o'clock. Up to that hour the patient rehe says he thought the man had broken his neck. He served a short time in Lansing prison and was granted a new trial, which has just terminated. The jury in his case was out deliberating when he made his escape from tail.

One of the prisoners now in jail says the escape was to have been made over two weeks ago but Atchison and Slover were waiting until the latter's trial

A monkey wrench which a plumber had left in the jail some time ago was the means by which the prisoners effected their liberty.

City Marshal John Hudspeth took the trail of the men and the chances are they will be retaken, but if not caught today they will make a break for the Indian Territory.

RED AND BLACK CROSS DEGREES Conferred or to be Conferred by El Beno

a meeting held last night of Ascension Commandery No 3, the Red Oross degree was conferred upon Mike Elchoft and John Sackett. Next Tuesday night there will be a meeting of Keystone Chapter at 7:30 o'clock and of Ascension Commandery at 8 o'clock. At the comnandery meeting both the Red and Black Cross degrees will be conferred.

BANKERS AT EL RENO

Proceedings of the First Day and Program

El Reno, O. T., Dec. 8.-The Territoria. Bankers' association met here today. U. C. Guss, of the Bank of Indian Territory, Guthrie, presided. A general fraternization and exchange of views on various subjects of interest to the members took place, and the following program was

Address of Welcome-Mayor of El Reno.

Response-S. B. Barnes, Ponca City. Annual Address of President-U. C. Guss, Guthrie.

Reading of minutes.

Report of secretary-Otto A. Shuttee El Reno. Report of Treasurer-D. W. Hogan,

Yukon. Report of executive committee.

The real business of the convention will be transacted tomorrow, when the following program will be carried out: Address-J. M. Pugh, territorial bank examiner.

"Effects of the New Law on the Banks of the Territory"-W. S. Search, Shawnee State Bank, Shawnee, to be followed by a five minutes' discussion by mem-

uers of the association "What Legislation is Needed by the Banks of the Territory"-J. C. Post, Hank of Kingfisher, to be followed by

discussion by members of the associa-General Banking Topics, led by J. W. McNeal, Guihrle National bank.

"Benefits of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association"-J. H. Wheeler, Okiahoma

"Express Money Orders"-S. P. Richardson. Hennessey.

Among the bankers present were: L. P. King, Bank of Wankomis; J. D. McGuire, Norman State Bank; D. W. Marquard, Citizens Bank, Norman; John Gerlock, Gerlock Bank, Woodward; J. C. Smith, Peoples Bank, Kingfisher; F. H. Lerson, First Bank, Okarche: D. W. Hogan, Bank of Yukon; T. T. Godfrey, Grant County Bank, Medford; W. S. Search, Shawnee State Bank; R. H. Drennan, Bank of Hennessey: U. C. Guss, Bank of Indian Territory, Guthrie; O. A. Shutter Citizens State Bank, El Reno; M. Elchof. Stock Exchange Bank, El Reno; D. B.

Burwell, First National Bank, El Reno. There were also present F. P. Neal Union National Bank, Kansas City, and Charles H. Pool, Sedgwick County Bank,

Bank Examiner John M. Pugh and Attorney General Cunningham were present as invited guests of the associa-

The citizens of El Reno will at 9 o'clock tomorrow take the members of ter success in her tour of the Transthe association on a drive to the Indian | Missouri circuit. Rich and Maeder or agency at Darlington and to Fort Reno. | ganized the company.

ALIVE BUT STEADILY SINKING Mother McKinley not Likely to Live More

Canton, O., Dec. 8 .- All day the children of Mrs Nancy Allison McKinley were near her bedside, watching for indications of a hopeful change. were disappointed. There was no ray of light on the face which betokened returning consciousness. She has been lying in lethargic repose as if in sleep most of the time. She is gradually, but surely, growing weaker. Mr. Abner McKinley says that the family are hoping against hope that she may show a better condi-tion, but her state during the day has been such that the watchers think the end is gradually drawing near. The doctor saw the patient early this evening. He said he could notice no material change, but the weakening process continues steadily. He is prepared for dissolution at any moment, but at the time of this visit had not abandoned hope that to be so hopeful. They have been more constantly at the bedside during the ilithan to the doctor. Mr. Charles R. Miller, who has been almost constantly at the house, said that he had not previously noted such continued weakness as was noted during the day. This was also accompanied by a higher temperature, and made a break for liberty at noon today. he could scarcely hope that the patient

> The president is almost constantly at the bedside, refusing to be relieved by others and to take the rest and exercise he should. While it has been a matter that the president has declined to discuss or to give any information about to porters to secure any information upon it is believed from the indications at the postoffice and the telegraph offices, that he is receiving numerous congratulations from the people of the country on his message to congress. The sad circumstances of the visit to his home at this time have not pervented the people from making manifestations of their congrat-

> ulations During the evening Mother McKinley again aroused from her paisled sleep. She lay quietly and restfully on her bed, the president at her side watching inwas not accompanied by any appreciable rally. This was the condition at 11:30 mained in the deep sleep in which she reposed all day. When the doctor made his last call, finding her in this sleep, he thought she would live until morning. She was still growing weaker, but so slowly that unless a material change came her strength would hold out during the night.

1:45 a. m.-A sinking spell near midnight left Mother McKinley in a much weaker condition. She is again unconscious. The president is still by her

2:30 a. m .- Mother McKinley gradually growing weaker, unconscious. The president is still by her bedside.

THOUSANDS IN MONEY ORDERS Uncle Sam's Good Money Leaves the Coun

New York, Dec. 8 .- In the mail bags which went out on the St. Paul today were 9,000 foreign money orders, amounting to 14,004 pounds. These orders are for Christmas presents, and most of them go to Norway and Sweden. This is the first large batch of foreign money orders that has gone out this year. The first orders each year go to Norway and Sweden. About a week later those intended for Germany friends are sent, and after them go the orders sent to Great Britain and Ireland. The money order certificates to France come last present being sent for New Year's according to the custom there. The money order business in the New York postoffice this year is about double that of last year's holiday season. There were 20,000 money orders handled yesterday, as against 10,000 on the corresponding day of last year.

TRYING THE DUBRANT TRICK

tenced in Pennsylvania Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.-The execution of the negro. Philip Hill, which was se for today, has been postponed indefimitely. Failing to hear favorably from Governor Hastings upon the application of Hill's mother for a respite, his attorneys took out a writ of error to the supreme court this morning, and upon advice of counsel that appeal acted as a supersedeas and stopped the execution, pending the supreme court decision, Sheriff Lowry postponed the execution. The writ of error is returnable October 1, next. Hill was convicted of the mur der of G. O. Lawrence, a railroad labor-

ing boss. The postponement of the execution of George H. Kane, one of the young members of the bar, who acted as Hill's coun-

the leading attorneys. Mr .Kane says: ask for a writ of habeas corpus to have the first articles of furniture to be placed his body turned over to his friends, and, In the new structure will be a table and if necessary, will take the case to the set of chairs once the property of supreme court of the United States. The | Courles Summer, a wardrobe that bewrit of error, as we notified Governor longed to George Bancroft, and the war Hastings should not have acted as a deak of Edwin M. Sunion, all of which supedsedeas or stay of execution under have been recently acquired by the uniact of 1897, and he is regarded by versity.

the law, as I see it, as dead." The postponement of the execution by the writ of error is something before unheard of in the history of this state It is almost a parallel case to that of dore Durrant, the San Francisco murderer, whose execution was prevented by the same sort of an application, but according to the laws of California, the date for the hanging may, in Califormia, again be fixed.

CORINNE COMPANY DISBAND Twenty-Five Members Leave Kausas City for New York

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.-Twentyfive members of the Corinne Opera company left here today for New York, the mpany having disbanded at Topeka, after a four months' struggle with the opera "An American Beauty." Several weeks ago, when her managers lost heart Corinne undertook to carry the company through the season, but met with no bet

MARRIES A NEGRO

ASTOUNDING CASE OF MISCEGENA-TION IN WISCONSIN.

Gertrude Prince, Nineteen Years of Age and Pretty, the Daughter of a Wealthy and Prominent Family of the Town of Hayes, Concludes That a Colored Person is Good Enough For Her and a Justice of the Peace Does the Rest-Prince the Father is Looking for Hi gable Son-in-Law With a Gan,

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 8.-Gertrude Prince, the pretty nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Prince of Hayes, Oconto county, has eloped with William Smith, a negro. The coushe would continue in life during the ple were married yesterday by a justice night and possibly longer. Members of of the peace at Mountain, Wis. The the family at the same hour did not seem | Prince family is wealthy and prominent in the town of Hayes. John Prince, the father, swears vengeance on Smith and ness, and to them the steadily increasing has disowned and disinherited his weakness all day was more apparent daughter, insisting that she can never be forgiven.

DISTINGUISHED CHEMIST DEAD Dr. Campbell Morfit, a Scientist of Note,

London, Dec. 8 .- Dr. Campbell Morfit, the distinguished American chemist, died here today.

Dr. Morfit was born in Herculaneum, Maine, on November 18, 1820. He early applied himself to the study of chemis try and was connected with several colleges. In 1861 he went to London, England.

His work included researches in guano, salts, sugars, the analysis of coals, gum mesculte and giveerine, appounts of which he published in the scientific jour nals of the time. Since his residence abroad he had devoted more attention to the improvement of technical processes notably in the preparation of condensed food, the manufacture of paper, the refining of oils and other similar work.

He was a member of various scientific societies and a fellow of the Chemical Society of London and the institute of Chemistry. Besides writing numerous scientific papers, he was joint author with James C. Booth of a report to the United States ordnance department on tently and hopefully for some sign of gun metal in 1863, from investigations by his in a laboratory that he established on his own plan at Pikesville arsenal, Maryland.

BY A FALLING DERRICK

G. Nourse, a Noted Civil Engineer Kuied at Rock Island, Ill

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 8 .- Edwin G. Nourse, assistant engineer in charge of construction of the new crescent bridge was instantly killed this morning by a falling derrick this morning. Mr. Nourse was one of the best known and the mos uccessful scientific engineers in the west He designed the railroad terminal at the Worlds' Fair grounds at Chleago. For many years he was chief engineer of the Chicago and Evanston railroad, and was identified with the engineer department of the Milwaukee, Northwestern and Santa Fe systems.

CHINESE IN A DELEMNA

n name of Quong Wing, Lee Co. Wa Yung, a trusted member of the firm skipped out with \$7,000 belonging to his partners. Many of them are destitute but will not accept work in any of the laundries for fear of being deported, as they are in this country solely as merchants. Today the destitute Celectials applied to United States Commissioner Gray for papers permitting them to remain and work for their living, but he declined to grant them.

MRS. VAN SHAACK TRIES AGAIN

Holds Her Rusbands Affections at the Same Old Figure, \$65,000 Chicago, Dec. 8 .- Mrs. Florence Van father-in-law, Peter Van Schaak, one of the leading business men of Chicago, or allenation of her husband's affections, and \$50,000 for libel. Mrs. Van ket. Schaak claims that her father-in-law induced her husband to leave her by means of letters containing charges which she \$65,000 against the defendant in Brooklyn, but that judgment not being operative in Chicago sae has brought another action here.

NEW COLLEGE OF HISTORY

Of the American University to be Com-

pleted Very Soon Washington, Dec. 8 .- At the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of American university held today, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Payne of New York, sec retary of the board of education, pre-Hill and the developments in the case sided. The reports of the chancellor, have caused a sensation in legal circles. Bishop ohn F. Hurst, and the vice chancellor, Dr. Samuel Beiler, indicate a growing public interest in the progres sel, is supported by several judges of of the university, which has now assets the county court, as well as by many of aggregating on a conservative basis \$1,000,000. The college of history will be "Pattip Hill is legally dead; we shall completed in about ten days. Among

BANK TAXES INCREASED Cleveland, Ohio, Banks thow Fight on

Recent Raling Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.-Under an or der from the state board of equalization, the basis on which the banks of this city are taxed has been heavily increased. tional banks has been increased \$1,154 .-000, and that of the twenty-six state banks \$272,000. This action is taken bebanks on the tax duplicates is much the president's annual address, it would ower than that shown by the reports be useless to endeavor to express with made by the national banks to the greater clearness the opposition of the comptroller of the treasury. The banks white ribbon women everywhere to any the offsets which have been allowed heretofore, and they will fight the matter in the courts.

Gevernment is About to Make an Experi

of making loggers out of its Indian wards on reservations in northern Minnesota. The plan, which is approved by Land Commissioner Hermann, is that contracts for cutting dead and fallen timber on the White Earth and Winnibigoshish reservations will be let to the Indians themselves and to no others. The Indian must contract for the sale of the lumber at a price per thousand delivered on the bank of a lake or stream. Fifteen per cent of the sale price will be deducted for the tribe in payment for stumpage and the remainder will go to the contractor. In case the Indian has not sufficient money with which to purchase a camp outfit, provision is made for advancing the necessary amount, either by the government or the purchaser of the logs. It is expected that between 15,000,000 and 20,-000,000 feet will be cut in the Winnibigoshish reservation during the coming winter an da total of about 50,000,000 feet on that of the neighboring reserva-

NEWS FROM THE ANTABCTIC Announcing Change in Plans of the Belgian

New York, Dec. 8.-The Brooklyn Standard-Union today publishes a private letter from Surgeon Frederick A. Cook, the only American member of Captain Adrian De Gerlach's Belgian Antarctic expedition, announcing that the plan for the winter's cruise had been considerably changed. The expedition, after coating at Punta Arenas, will go to Graham's Land, thence to Alexander Land, thence to Victoria Land, where a party will be landed for the winter.

The original plan of the expedition was to wait until the winter of 1898 before effecting a landing.

PERPLEXING POINT IN LAW How Can Arkansas Hung a Man Dolog

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8 .- Interest in the Pitts, Ga., clue to the murderer of Honorable John M. Clayton, which had about subsided here, owing to the tone of a recent communication from Luther Alken ,the Georgia convict gnard who claims to be in possession of the name of the murderer, has been revived, and It is now probable that the clue will be

Sheriff J. D. Clary of Bradley county Arkansas, in an Interview with Governo Jones, told him of strong corroborative evidence of the statement that a Geor-gia convict had confessed to the murder of Clayton, at Plummerville, in the autumn of 1889. Sheriff Clary says that he has information from a former citizen of Georgia now living in Bradley county, that a Georgia convict made such a confession to another convict, and that the self-confessed murderer of John M. Clayton is now serving a life sentence for another murder in Georgia. His name is former citizen of Arkansas who fled from the state immediately after murdering Clayton. At the time the murder was committed it was generally considered to be the denoument of a political fight, but according to the confession, politics had no part in the terrible affair, revenge for an old grudge being the motive given by the Georgia convict.

The state authorities say they will Will be Deported if They Work and Will leave no stone unturned to bring the mur derer to justice in this state, but are in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.-Until six a quandary as to how it could be done, months ago twelve Chinese were doing should the murderer be found serving a a grocery business in this city under the life sentence for murder in another state.

FIVE PER CENT SILVER BONDS

Issued by Mexico are Considered ;a Good City of Mexico, Dec. 8.-The chamber of deputies has approved the bill authorizing the minister of finance to issue a new series of 5 per cent silver bonds of the interior debt to the amount of \$20,000,000, making the total authorization \$60,000,000. The bill is now before the senate. These bonds are issued to convert the floating debt into the form of subsidies, port works, payments, etc., and as a means of making the internal debt uniform. These bonds are Schaak today began suit against her always in active demand in Europe, where they are mostly held by small investors, who regard them as an excellent asking damages in the amount of \$75,000 form of placing their savings. The bonds are quoted at 7 8to 80 in this mar-

The bill hasgoneto the senate from the chamber of deputies approving the contract made with the Mexican Telegraph denominates as untrue. The plaintiff re-cently secured a verdict, by default, of ternational cable and telegraph service. There is much interest shown in Mr. Bryan's approaching visit, and the disposition is to treat him as a distinguished American without regard to his political standing as the chief of the Democratic party. He will be cordially re ceived by the government and shown many ettentions. The American residents in various cities are organizing reception committees.

CIVIL SERVICE CONFERENCE

Proposed by Those Who Oppose the Exist-ing Order of Things. Washington, Dec. 8 .- A paper was cir culated in the house of representatives today with a view to bringing about a conference of those members favoring a change in the present civil service system. The paper was handled by Reprepentative Pearson of North Carolina, \$10,000 damages. and received numerous signatures. The purpose, it is understood, is to make the onference non-political in characte and to extend it outside of the member ship of the civil service committee as some of the most active in urging a revision of the law are not on this com General Grosvenor of Oblo is among these.

MES, BUTLER STEPS DOWN

Miss Willard Accepts Her Resignation From the Parity Department Chicago, Dec. . 8 .- Miss Frances E Willard, as president of the World's W. C. T. U., has accepted the resignation of The taxable valuation of the twelve na- Mrs. Josephine Butlet, as superintendent of the Purity department. Leaders of the movement say that "after the clear and explicit statements made in cause the present valuation of the the recent resolution at Toronto, and in

claim that they are legally entitled to form of license involving social vice." New York, Dec. 8 .- J. Havelock Will son, M. P., and Edward Harford, representing the British trades council both of whom are delegates to the congress of the American Federation of La bor to be held at Nashville, Tenn., ar-Ashland, Wis., Dec. 8 .- The govern- rived today, from Liverpool. They were ment is about to make the experiment | met by a delegation of labor men.

BETTER BE FRIENDS

BRITISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DOES SOME KEYNOTING.

At a Banquet to Lord Aberdeen, Governo General of the Canucks, Mr. Edward Blake Says Its a Matter of Eithe Friends or Foes and That Canada Will Find It Very Much to Ber Interest to Cuddle up to Her Uncle Samuel Pretty Afrectionately Lest the Day of War be

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8 .- Lord Aberdeen governor general of Canada, was banquetted tonight, at the National club by a representative company. The speech of the evening was delivered by Edward Blake, member of the British louse of commons. Mr. Blake replied to the torst of "Canada and the Empire." He spoke of the advantages of cultivating imperial trade.

Concerning Canada's relations with the United States, he urged that the true interests of both countries would be best served by largely extended trade relations.

"We must be either friends or foes," he said, "and it is in the highest interest of Canada and the empire that we should be friends."

On the question of defense, admitting the horrible supposition of a war between England and the United States, he pointd out that it would be for England mainly a naval war, while Canada would have to stand the brunt of the attack. and looking at the resources of the Unit ed States, he feared Canadian valor would not prevent a hostile military occupation.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION Closer Relations of Volunteer and Regula Forces Recommended

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—At today's see-sion of the Interstate National Guard association General Bell, the president. anhounced the following executive committee: General Reese of Illinois, General Bend of Minnesota, General Snewien of Pennsylvania and Colonel Curtis of Indiana. This committee will go to Washington to urge upon congress the necessity of appropriating \$2,000,000 yearly for the national guard.

A number of resolutions were passed among them being one seking the secretary of war to detail one officer from each branch of the regular service to attend future meetings of the association. Another resolution adopted follows:

"As the organized volunteer forces of the various states are the first reserve corps to the United States army, and is, as an organization, and individually as withheld, and it is stated that he is a citizens, interested in the integrity and maintenance of our institutions; there-

"Resolved, That, as an association reprepresenting the organized volunteer forces, it is the sense of this body that we favor a closer relationship between the regular and volunteer forces of the United States, and that we favor all such legislation as will place the United States in a better condition to maintain its position as one of the great nations of the world."

By a vote of 21 to 14 Chicago was selected as the place of meeting in 1898, and the convention then adjourned.

Contiguous to Klondike

San Francisco, Dec. 8.-Felix Sighissa through the unknown country which lies tax on state banks. between the Omenica mining district with the Italian Geographical and Geological societies and the results of the expedition will be turned over to these organizations. Mr. Sighissa is confident that he will be able to open a direct overland route to the Klondike.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS AND LADIES

Supreme President Miss Sheridan Explains the Chicago Suit. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.-Miss Mary Sheridan, supreme president of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, says that the damage suit brought in Chicago egainst the organization, in which a receiver was appointed by Judge Dunn yesterday, was prompted by a desire to get revenge be lowed anyone to be admitted over 50 years of age, and this was an attempt the holder. to defraud the order by getting into it

started seven years ago in this city and is in a flourishing condition. TEXAS ROAD PLEADS GUILTY Fines Assessed for Violation of Railroad

Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.-The Internaional and Grat Northern railroad, to day, in the district court, here, pleaded guilty in twenty cases of the violation of the Texas railroad commission's freight rates and was fined a total of

BANKING AND CURRENCY House Committee Invites Gage to Embody His Views in a Bill.

Washington, Dec. 8.-The house comwill have the shaping of a considerable. Forestry association held its sixteenth and placed by the roadside. McBroom mittee on banking and currency, which resolution was adopted inviting the of Boston, presided. ecretary to embody his views in a bill. After a brief report from the board of committee in about a week.

low proposed that the first three sec. policy. tions be placed before the bouse immeflately. The force sections provided: Bank circulation up to the par value of ands deposited; reduction of the tax on irculation to one-fourth of one per cent; he establishment of small banks in minister of the interior, is dead, aged it leaves a large fortune.

Wichita, Thursday, December 9, 1897. Weather for Wichlin today: Threatening; colder; variable winds

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rural communities. Mr. Hill said the ommittee would do well not to go through the tedious processes of consid- now conferms that she fired the bullets ering and dividing on these three prop- that killed him. ositions which appeared to meet with

ecutive approval. Mr. Johnson of Indiana earnestly opposed such hasty action. He said there should be time to hear from the gentlemen forming the monetary commission and to weigh all propositions. Precipitate action on such a vital subject would, he said, seriously prejudice it before the

house and the country.

The debate was proceeding with animation, when at 12 o'clock the meeting went over, a vote on the Hill motion not having been reached.

Chairman Walker announced four subommittees, and assigned to each a number of the banking and currency bills already introduced.

The sub-committees will begin work at once on the bills before them, each subcommittee having charge of the bills introduced by itsmembers. The Walker sub-committee will have charge of the Weiker bill, which has attracted considerable attention in banking circles. It proposes to introduce the New England Suffolk bank system to the whole country, adding a government guarantee for all notes issued by banks and imposing a small tax on bank notes as a safety fund. The bill of Mr. Hill also goes before this committee. Mr. Hill eays he has endeavored to draw it on conservative lines, meeting the financial ills which most need reform, without going to a radical extent. He provides of 1 per cent; provides for the establishment of small banks in rural communitional bank notes. Except in the last to alight from her vehicle. particular, the cuthor of the bill feels The main one is generally known as the chest. He whirles round on his ki of Genos, and Dr. D. R. Desimone of by John C. Carlisle when he was secre-

The Brossius sub-committee will proband the Yukon. They are connected ably deal with Secretary Gage's plan of fiel away." currency and banking reform. A bill on the same lines has been introduced by Mr. Mitcheil of New York, a member of the sub-committee. Its essential feature is to separate the funds of the government into two branches, one relating to fiscal expenditures and the other relating to the broader monetary affairs of the country, the details being much the same as those outlined by Mr. Gage.

Mr. Brossius, the chairman of this ub-committee, also has a comprehensive measure of currency reform. It covers one features which Mr. Hill sought to have reported today and also a separate redemption fund calculated to reinforce the treasury reserve. The unwarranted claim was rejected. The Brossius bill also gives the secretary of constitution of the order has never al- the treasury the discretion of redeeming

of their bonds deposited.

for the refunding of bonds for United States gold bonds bearing 2 per cent in-

There are many other measures which are before the severa isub-committees, but the foregoing comprise those which have attracted the most general attention and are likely to furnish the basis of discussion.

MEETING OF POBESTER American Association Holds a Busines Session in Washington,

portion of the financial legislation before annual meeting at Washington today. the house, held its first meeting this The meeting was mainly a business morning and outlined its general plan meeting, to estisfy the requirements of of action. In view of Secretary Gage's articles of incorporation, for the purpose commendation of a comprehensive re- of receiving reports and the election of ision of currency and banking affairs, officers. General Francis H. Appleton

The committee was informed that the directors the report of the executive secretary was now at work on a mess- committee was read by the chairman, are and that it would be available for Dr. R. E. Fernow. The report referred to the legislation passed in the extra-Mr. Hill (Conn.) then precipitated a ordinary session of the present congress harp debate by moving that the com- providing an administration for the fednittee ent at once by reporting to the eral forest reservations as a result of couse a bill embodying three of the fi- educational work of the association dur-

n a bill heretofore offered by Mr. is being recognized by various states brossius of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hill as an essential part of a state forest

The tariff legislation was briefly touched upon as influencing neither favorably not unfavorably the forestry movement

Paris, Dec. 7.-M. De Fourto, forme

The Wichita Baily Eagle GLAD SHE SLEW HIN

DELILAH FALLES CONEESSES JEROME KERN'S MURDER.

HE RUINED HER LIFE

BETRAYED HER AS A CHILD AND EVER AFTER PURSUED HER.

TWICE HINDERED HER MARRIAGE

EVENTUALLY SHE LOVED AND WAS LOVED BY HIS SOM.

They Plotted His Death and She Accomp lished It-She Fest Happy When she Knew He Was Dead,

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 8.-Delilah Falles has confessed her share in the tragio death of Jerome Kern. The man was found dead in a lonely wood on the 33d of fast August, and the young woman

She was indicted today, and it is said general acceptance and had received exfact, William Kern, a son of the victim, will be indicted tomorrow.

She charges that when she was a mere child of thirteen years the elder Kern belrayed her and that ever after he harassed her with his attentions. More than that, he sought by blackening her reputation, she states, to keep others from paying court to her. Twice, before she became attached to the murlered man's son, she had been in a fair way to become happily married, but as many times had Jerome Kern, she declares, poisoned her lovers against her. At last, when by the same method he sought to prevent his son from marrying her, the pent-up hatred of years vented

sizelf in the commission of the orime.
"I killed him with premeditation and deliberation," she said. "I prayed God to give me strength to do it, with all the earnestness that I could commis as I have prayed Him for forgiveness have suffered no pange of conscience. On the contrary, a restful calm some to come into my life from the moment I knew he was dead. I never stept so well as I did the night after I fired those fatal shots."

Miss Falles' confession starts by telling of the love affair of herself and young Kern and of the opposition of the father. They discussed the question of putting him out of the way and and for an increase of bank circulation to way out of the difficulties. On that day the par value of bonds deposited; reduces the elder Kern suggested to the young the taxation on circulation to one-fourth | woman that she meet him. She saw the opportunity that she had been waiting for and made an appointment for the ties and does away with the restrictions following morning in the woods near on the free issue and withdrawal of na- her home. They met and he assisted her

"He was on his knees before me," mys that he is in line with President Mc-Kinley's recent currency recommenda-tions. This sub-committee will also deal my coat, which was buttoned up. As ranking Democrat on the committee, volver out and shot him quickly in the Carlisie bill, which was originally urged a little ways and, as he fell forward. I Naples, have left this city on an ex- tary of the treasury. Mr. Cox is also After the first shot, he said: "Life, ploring trip which they purpose making pressing the bill for the repeal of the something-I don't know what; I could not understand. I don't know whe his ciothes caught fire or not, I hur-

Then follows a detail of the plotting of John Lewis, a former lover of Delilah's. They even prepared a letter. purporting to have been written by the decrased on the day of his murder, and which was left where it would be read ily found, as it was a few days ago. This letter said that if harm came to Kern, Lewis must be held responsible. William Kern's confession corrobo-

rates that of Miss Palles in almost every detail. LYNCHING IN ARRANSAS

Gang of Miners Hang a Constable and Species a Comrade Fort Smith, Ark., Den &-James Murray, constable at Jenny Lind, a cost mining town in Sebustian county. was notes in silver or gold at the option of lynchel on Sunday night by a most of out miners. Constable Murray went to The Johnson sub-committee will deat Bonanza Sunday afternoon to acrest a a woman who was not less than 60 and | with Mr. Johnson's bill, which more par. miner named Grant McBroom. He capwas almost ortainly 63. The order was ticularly seeks to allow national banks tured McBroom without trouble and to issue circulation up to the par value started with his prisoner after midnight for Jenny Lind. That was the last seen The Von Voornis sub-committee will of Murray alive. The constable's body nandle the Fowler bill, which provides was found lying near the roadside, about thirty yards from the shaft of the Bominza mine. His hands were tied secure ly behind his body and his neck was black and blue, showing plainly th print of a rope, which had choked the life out of the body. Blood coxed from a dozen bullet wounds in the officer's body

and his clothing was torn into shreds. The coroner began an investigation and it has been fully developed that he was wayfald by a mob of McBroom's riends, composed of minere determined Washington, Dec. 8.—The American Murray was lynched, the body out down

was arrested today. ACT OF PLENDISH BARBARISM Horriple Mutiliation of a Man Lynched in

Carson City, Nev., Dec. &-Governor ladler of Nevada denounces the work of the mob yesterday morning in Genos, in the lynching of Adam Uber, as an eximple of fiendish harbarism. He says that upon proper application from the authorities of Douglas county he offer a reward for the apprehension of the leaders and accessories to the crime. ther's body to the morgue today gave vidence of having been beaten, shot and bruked beyond recognition. The eyes nancial features which had the presi-lent's approval. There were embodied. The owning of forest areas, it said, on. The authorities claims to have class to the identity of the perpetrators and the lynchers may be apprehended in a fow days.

> New York, Dec. 1 .- Benjamin Linbentein, proprietor of the Harten operaware and music hall, and head of the car firm of Lichenstein Brue. & Co died at his home in this sky today. He